GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DIRECTIONS TO OIL PSUS ON NEW PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any intentions to defuse the deregulation process in petroleum sector ;

(b) if not, the reasons for issuing directions to oil PSUs not to tap and install the new petrol pumps on the potential sites, meeting volume distance norms and are also economically viable ; and

(c) the time by which these directions shall again be modified in the interest of oil PSUs image and profitability ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : No such directions were issued to the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). The Government have advised the OMCs that further action for selection of sites may continue. However, final selection of dealers / distributors may be done only after finalisation of guidelines in this regard.

(c) : Does not arise.